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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 08/308,219) Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman
Filed: September 19, 1994)
For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed June 20, 2003, applicants submit the following papers. The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time (1 page) and \$1,480.00 extension fee are enclosed.
- A Request for Examination After Final Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (7 pages) and requisite fee of \$770.00 are enclosed. The claims are calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ -0-
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					Subtotal	\$ -0-
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- -0-
					TOTAL	\$ -0-

- No additional claims fee is due.

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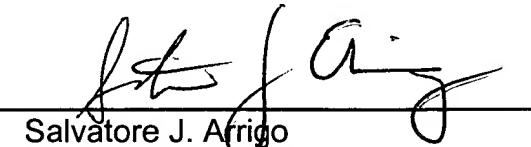
- An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (1 page) and copies of six (6) documents are enclosed.
- A check for \$2,250.00 (\$1,480.00 Four-Month Extension Fee; \$770.00 1.129(a) Fee) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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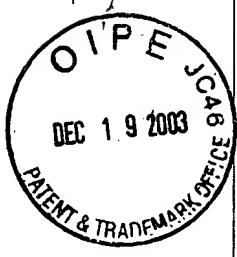
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REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing September 19, 1994, and an effective filing date of, at least, August 30, 1985, and it is accompanied by a fee of \$770.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and that the Amendment and Response to Paper No. 24 filed August 1, 2003 (with 1 Exhibit), and following amendments and remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This is a division of application Serial No. 07/158,652 filed February 22, 1988 (pending), which is a division of application serial no. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned). This application is also a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/999,410, filed December 31, 1992 (pending), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,210 filed March 19, 1990 (pending), which is a continuation of application Serial No. 06/771,230, filed August 30, 1985 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/706,562, filed February 28, 1985 (now abandoned), which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 06/558,109, filed December 5, 1983 (now abandoned).

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